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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A FIELD-EFFECT  
TRANSISTOR (FET) PAIR

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page)
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This application is a continuation-in-part application of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to commonly-owned, co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/327,586, filed on December 20, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/172,484, filed on June 13, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,529,056, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/853,356, filed on May 11, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,433,614, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/798,008, filed on March 2, 2001, now abandoned.

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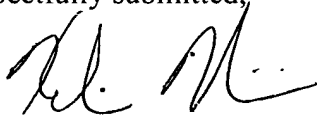
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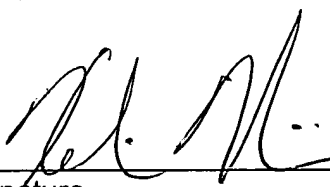
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